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G.O. No. 809 P. #.,

DATED 11-4-1932

[Despatch Abstract.]

Legislative Council Question - Admission of two Congress volunteers as inpatients into the Government Wenlock Hospital, Mangalore.

Copy of letter from Mr.U.C.Subrahmania Bhatt dated 16-2-32 to the Secretary, Legislative Council.

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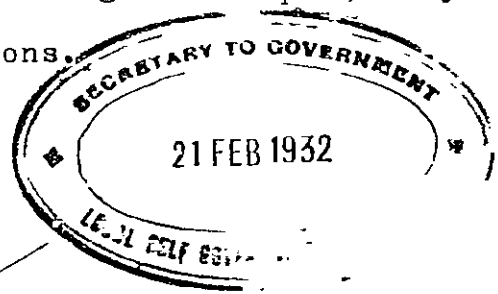
Herewith I have sent a few questions to be answered at the next meeting of the Legislative Council. As there is no time and the questions are urgent I request they may be treated as short notice questions.



Starred Question 951 to 1000 (29-2-32)

Council Office,
18-2-1932.

MR. U. C. SUBRAMANIAH BHAT.

THE LOCAL SELF-GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENT.

1267. Will the hon. the Minister for Local Self-Government be pleased to state:-

(a) whether it is a fact that two Congress volunteers who peacefully picketed and who were beaten by the Police on 3-2-1932 and three Congress volunteers who were beaten by the Police on 10-2-32, were admitted into the Government Lenlock Hospital, Bangalore as in-patients;

(b) whether it is a fact that anti-tetanus injections were given to some or all of them; if so, under what conditions were they given;

(c) whether the injuries and their description were noted down in the accident register maintained in the hospital, if so, whether the hon. the Minister will be pleased to place on the table of the House a copy of the said accident register relating to the two Congress volunteers;

(d) whether it is a fact that they had marks of severe beatings on their bodies and whether they were in an unconscious state when they admitted into the hospital;

(e) whether the hon. the Minister will be pleased

Answer.

(a) to (d).

According to a report received by Govt some volunteers who picketed a foreign cloth shop on 3.2.32 were forcibly dispersed & removed to the hospital on account of injuries. They have no other information except a communication on the subject received from the Hon'ble Member.

A detailed report has been called for.

24-2-32.

to call for a statement from the
District Medical Officer, Mangalore
showing the nature of the beatings,
their number and their severity and the
condition of the said patients when
they were admitted into the hospital
and place the same on the table of the
House?

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L. C. Qn. No. (1267) 957

Treatment of Congress volunteers in Court Head-quarters hospl., Mangalore.

Memo:- No. 7202.2 D2 PH. & 22.2.32

Referred to the S.G. for furnishing the required information & his remarks.

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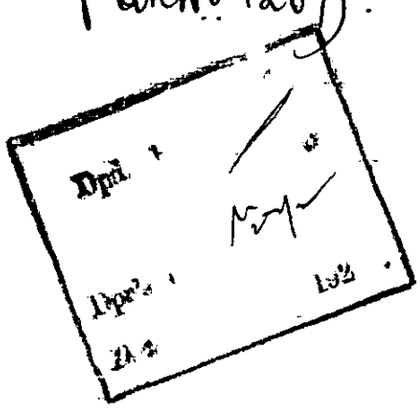
To S.G. (with a copy of Qn No. 1267).



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Local Self Government (P.H) **DEPARTMENT.**

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Station Madras. *Dated the* 14th March 1932. 192 .

From (Name) Major-General C.A.Sprawson, C.I.E., V.H.S., I.M.S.,
(Designation) Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras.

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Local Self Government (Public Health) Department.

Madras.

Sir,

Reference:-- Government Memorandum No. 7202-2-D-2 P.H., dated the 22nd February 1932.

Answers to the various clauses of the Legislative Council Starred Question No. 1267 are furnished below:---

Clause (a).

Two Congress Volunteers, were admitted in the Wen-lock Hospital, Mangalore, on the 3rd and three on the 10th February 1932.

Clause (b).

Antitetanic Serum injection was given to one of them on

on the 10th February 1932. It was given as a preventive against the possible development of tetanus later on as is usually done for abrasions with road dust on them.

Clause (c).

The injuries were noted in the Accident Register.

Copies of the entries made in the Accident Register of Government Headquarters Hospital, Mangalore, relating to the five Congress Volunteers are herein enclosed. The Accident Register is treated as a confidential record of this Department vide paragraph 769 (6), Page 309 of the Civil Medical Code Volume I (Fourth Edition).

Clause (d).

It is reported by the Superintendent, Government Head-quarters Hospital, Mangalore that the injuries on the Volunteers were not of a serious nature and that their condition on admission into the Hospital was not bad. The two Volunteers admitted on 3rd February 1932 were discharged on 7th February 1932. Of the three admitted on 10th February 1932 two were discharged on 13th February 1932 and one on 14th February 1932.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Major-General, I.M.S.,

Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras.

MAH./12-3.

Extract from the Accident Book of Government Headquarter Hospital, Mangalore.

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(1) Date & Hour:- 3-2-1932, 10.30 A.M

Name:- Kavi Narsinga Rao

Age:- 23 years

Sex:- Male

Caste:- Hindu

Nature of injury:- Injuries said to be due to cane charge this morning at about 10 A.M. Several linear contusions and abrasions of skin on the back, outerside of left arm and forearm, outerside of left thigh leg- outerside of right arm and forearm and thigh and leg.

(2) Date & Hour:- 3-2-1932, 10.30 A.M

Name:- Konchadi Narayana Shenoi

Age:- 19 years

Sex:- Male

Caste:- Hindu

Nature of injury:- Due to the cane charge this morning at 10 A.M. Several linear contusion and abrasion of skin- outerside of both arms and forearms and both thighs and legs- Three contusions and abrasion back of head.

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(True copy)

Superintendent.

Extract from the Accident register book of Govt. Headquarter Hospital, Mangalore.

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(1) Date & Hour:- 10-2-1932, 4.45 P.M.

Name:- Neelaya

Age:- 22 years

Sex:- Male

Caste:- Hindu

Nature of injury:- Said to have been caused by cane charge while picketing.

(1) A diffuse contusion with three stick marks on back of forearm left

(2) Three linear stick marks on outer aspect of left arm

(3) An abraded stick mark on upper part of right shoulder blade.

(4) Four stick marks on right loin

(5) Four stick marks on upper part left side of back

(6) A number of stick marks on both buttocks back of both thighs and right calf.

(7) A contusion on left side of back of head

(2) Date & Hour:- 10-2-1932, 4.45 P.M.

Name:- Mahabala Alva

Age:- 23 years

Sex:- Male

Caste:- Hindu

Nature of injury:- Said to have been caused by cane charge while picketing.

(1) Two contusions with a contused wound on back of head

(2) A number of stick marks on back

(3) A number of stick marks on back of right forearm

(4) A contusion with a number of stick marks on back of left elbow and forearm.

(5) A few interrupted stick marks on left side of back.

(6) Several stick marks on both buttocks and back of thighs.

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(3) Date and hour: 10-2-1932, 10.45 P.M.

Name:- K.A.Alva

Age: 20 years

Sex: Male

Caste: Hindu

P.T.O.

Nature of injury: Said to have been caused by cane charge while picketing.

(1) A number of stick marks on whole of back

(2) A number of stick marks on whole of back

(3) Two stick marks on back of right arm

(4) A few stick marks on both buttocks

(5) Two contused stick marks one on either temple.

(6) One stick mark on back of right finger

(7) A linear contusion of right side head

(True copy)

Superintendent.

Admission of two Congress volunteers as in-patients into the Government Wenlock Hospital, Mangalore.

*951 *Q.*—Mr. U. C. SUBRAHMANYA BHATT: Will the hon. the Minister for Local Self-Government be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether it is a fact that two Congress volunteers who peacefully picketed and who were beaten by the Police on 3rd February 1932 and three Congress volunteers who were beaten by the Police on 10th February 1932 were admitted into the Government Wenlock Hospital, Mangalore, as in-patients;

(*b*) whether it is a fact that anti-tetanus injections were given to some or all of them; if so, under what conditions were they given;

(*c*) whether the injuries and their description were noted down in the accident register maintained in the hospital; if so, whether the hon. the Minister will be pleased to place on the table of the House a copy of the said accident register relating to the Congress volunteers; and

(*d*) whether the hon. the Minister will be pleased to call for a statement from the District Medical Officer, Mangalore, showing the nature of the beatings, their number and their severity and the condition of the said patients when they were admitted into the hospital and place the same on the table of the House ?

A.—(*a*) *to* (*d*) According to a report received by Government some volunteers who picketed a foreign cloth shop on 3rd February 1932 were forcibly dispersed and removed to the hospital on account of injuries. They have no other information except a communication on the subject received from the hon. Member. A detailed report has been called for.

Mr. U. C. SUBRAHMANYA BHATT:—"May I ask the hon. Minister whether he will be pleased to place a copy of the report on the table of the House?"

The hon. Diwan Bahadur B. MUNISWAMI NAYUDU:—"When the Surgeon-General's report is received, Government will consider the hon. Member's request."

Law Dept. III-8—3,000—30-7-29.

QUESTION.—No. 1267 for the meeting of the Legislative Council ~~to be held~~ on the 24. 2 - 1932 -

Commencing

SECRETARY TO GOVERNOR

21 FEB 1932

SUBMITTED that two copies of this Question may be forwarded to the L.S.G. Department.

The Question has been admitted.

Dy 19/2 -

Dy 19/2/32

U.O. No. , *dated*

To

The L.S.G. Department. with copy of the letter from the Mill

L.S.G (O.H) Dept

Dy Please see the L.C. Question on p. 1 cf. A draft memo. to the S.G. is submitted for approval. In view of the mat. c! & covering letter it is for consideration whether an interim answer should be given to the effect that Govt have no information ~~in the Hon. Mr. Das's Orders~~ (of the Hon. Mr. Das) have to be taken as to whether he accepts the short notice question & waives the usual period of notice. Public (Police) also are concerned with clause (a) of the question & they may therefore see the ~~case~~ file before circulation to Hon. M, D & C.

Now placed below. Dy 22/2 - Returned for

Dy 22/2

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ASSISTANT SECRETARY TO GOVT. 7197 23 FEB. 1932 PUBLIC SECT.

L.S.G. No. 7202-1D2(H) 22-2-32

Dy 22/2 at once

Dy 22.2.32.

Dy

Cash (Mill)

L4C [Memo to the Surgeon Genl, No 7202-2D2(H) dtd 22.2.32]

Public (Genl) Dept.

Please see the L.C.Q in the C.P and L.S.G. Dept's note on p. 1 ante. The L.C.Q refers to two incidents in Mangalore. The incident on the 3rd Feb was mentioned in the D.M's fortnightly report dt 14.2.32 - see the extract at (L). There is no information available on the incident on the 10th Feb 1932. The same M.L.C has written a letter to H.M.C, referring to these incidents among other things - see the extract at (K). We have asked the D.M. for a report on that letter. The M.L.C complains in his letter that he requested the D.M.O to give him a copy of an extract from the accident register relating to the persons alleged to have been injured in connection with the incidents in question and that he was [illegible]

The M.L.C has also asked two other L.C.Q's on the incident of the 3rd Feb and one L.C.Q on the incident of the 10th Feb

para 1, p 1 of (K)

With this information the file may be returned to L.S.G. They may be asked to circulate the file to H.M.C [illegible]

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ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
24 FEB 1932
L.S.G. DEPT.

L.S.G

H.M.
24.2.32

Loc Govt Dept

A draft answer is submitted for approval. Orders of the Hon. M. may be taken as to whether they waive the usual period of notice.

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M. 1 yr. notice may be waived on 24/2

C1 25/2/32

Memo Nr. 7202-202 pt. 3 dt. 22.2.32. 4 cf.
Ctr. 1072 from the Sh. Nr. 311.2 Loc. Govt. dt. 14.332. pp 5. 9 cf

The Sh. is report read above is for perusal. Mr. V.C. Subramania Pillai has asked a supplementary question about this report and an interim answer has been despatched on 12.3.32 saying that the report had not been recd. No further vide Sh.

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action is necessary in this file. It will be recorded on receipt of a printed copy of the question and answer dealt with in this file.

M.M. 16.3.32. 16-3-32.

D.S.

A printed copy of the question and answer has been added to the file. Separate action has been taken in regard to the supplementary question and answer about the placing of a detailed report on the table of the House. — vide linked file relating to Qu. No 1039. No further action is necessary in this file which may be

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